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KING HIMSELF NOW RIDES IN AUTOBUS

Princess Christian Latest Member of Royal Family to Take to Automobiling-Many New Buildings Going Up in British Me-

Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch and New York Herald.) (Copyright, by the New York Herald Co.) LONDON, April 22.—The American who comes to London this spring after an absence of several years feels almost like of Rip Van Winkle awaking to find a new

It is almost as difficult to change the appearance of the Britons' capital as it is to uproot their national prejudices, but one thing is happening just as surely as Wherever you go you see fine buildings of modern architecture going up, except, perhaps, in the city itseif, even the western portion of that is

and even the western portion of that is succumbing to the influence of that spirit of progressiveness which has been lately reawakened here.

Even since last year the face of things seems different. The Strand, widoned several years ago, is gradually being lined with impressive buildings. The new streets, Aldwych and King's Highway, already contain beautiful structures, while Cockspur Street is now adorned at its junction with Pall Mail by a handsome edifice which will be the offices of the International Mercantile Marine Company. Hoardings are up in many places in Plecadilly. The new Ritz Hotel is being fushed to completion by an Angle-American firm of contractors, while, wonder of all wonders, Fleet Street is adorned with new newspaper buildings. There is a second American restaurant in the Strand, Prince's, in Piccadilly, is being made larger, and the new Galety Hotel restaurant in the Strand, adjoining the Galety Theatre, opens next month.

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Never in my life have I seen so much house cleaning and renovating set is going on in the West End.

That isn't all. The new motor busses are giving traffic a different appearance. There are about fits in service now and others are being built as fast as possible, sa that by the end of June they will be much more numerous. Though larger than the cumbersome two-thorse contrivances that plied the streets since the time when, as I heard an Englishman put it. Londoners began to get too lazy to walk, and are almost as picturesque.

They are double deckers, painted in bright bues. They have not penetraled toward the city on the Strand lines any further than the law courts as yet, but are extremely popular, and make the quickest and most comfortable way as yet of gotting about.

ting about od, one is almost amazed to note pidly the automobile is pushing out ree-drawn vehicle. Even the London, who was the bitterest opposite when the work web," is now bowing to

in a horse carriage, unless on oc-of a pageant, when four horses a much finer effect than a large bile, which looks like an electric

at times, driving at times, taking trips in friends' automobiles, and then she de-cided to have one of her own. It is of

orded to have one of her own. It is via a landau shape.

In the meantime Pfince Christian sticks to his horse, and though two years ago it was said he was going to give up hunting, he has gone through the season steadily with the Garth hounds, and has never seemed to be better.

WOMAN WOULD WIN GRAND PRIX DE ROME

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PARIS, April 22—The first female student of the Ecole des Beaux Arts to take part in competition for the Grand Prix de Rome for painting, passed her thirty-six hours in a loge this week hard at work on her painting, She is a pupil of Humbert, Mile. Marcelle Rondenay, who has already traveled in Italy, whence she brought a picture showing an episode of the last general strike in Venice, which is to be exhibited at the Salon.



AMBASSADOR PORTER.

Ambassador Porter has at last been successful in his hunt for the body of the great American Admiral, Paul Jones. For five years Ambassador Portige has been carrying on extensive tunneling operations in the old St. Louis Cemetery, in Paris. Scores of men have been employed in the work, and Mr. Porter has spent a considerable sum of money in the hunt. As he has assumed all the expenses personally, it can be seen that the great task has been one of patriotism of the purest sort.

RELIGIOUS PLAYS DURING HOLY WEEK

Custom Gradually Spreading, Not Only in Paris, But in Provinces as Well.

BINET'S PLAN FOR THEATRES

Ingenious System of Staircases Lets the Audience Out in About Two Minutes.,

(Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch and New York Herald.) ((Copyright, by the New York Herald Co.) PARIS, April 22.—The custom of putting religious plays, based on New Testament history, on the stage during Holy Week, is gradually spreading, not only in aris, but the Provinces.

A regrettable incident occurred during the enacting of a scene of "Resurrection" in the Gymnase Theatre at Marseilles. The actor Fontaine was being hoisted

up when the machinery suddenly went wrong and he fell back on the stage, He is now in a serious condition through

shock to his heart.

The manager of the miniature Theatre des Capucines, the audiences at which are of a very fashionable class, has found an ingenious method for celebrating the hundredth performance of Croisset's "La Bonne Intention," in which Mile. Janne Gramer's piquant acting is one of the features of the Paris stage just now.

Every member of the audience on the hundredth night was invited after the performance to drink Mile. Graniel's health in a glass of champaigne.

The Moulin Rouge will reopen shortly, thus restoring to Paris one of its most characteristic resorts.

Parisian theatre managers are forming an association for the defense of their interests from the encroachment of the newly formed trust on the one hand, and the restrictions of the Societe des Auteuls on the other hand.

A decision was given this week in the action brought by the theatre managers and a dramatist against the Societe des Auters Dramateques. The court decided in favor of the latter as to the playwrights. He was ordered to pay the 6,000 francs (300) forfeit due for infringing the society's rules; also to cease the performance of the play in dispute, "I.' Orodonnance," within one week, under penalty of 10 francs (42) for each performance given after that time. The The manager of the miniature Theatre

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M. Rene Binet, who designed the monumental gate for the last Paris exhibition, is co-operating with M. Coquelinains in the matter of the creation of a popular theatre and the plans they have submit-

theatre and the plans they have submitted have every chance of heing accepted on account of their simple yet practical character.

By an ingenious system of stair cases, M. Binet has done away with corridors, vestibules and the like, which are a source of danger in case of panic. He claims that a full audience can leave the theatre within two minutes. The staircase system, moreover, enables the architect to give an entirely new shape to the building.

Historic Cup.

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PARIS, April 22—Aline, de Lesseps has presented a historic souvenir cup, given by Empress Eugenle to the late M. Ferdinand de Lesseps, on November 17, 1853, on the occasion of the opening of the Sucz.

SEASON WILL BE VERY BRILLIANT

English Capital Preparing for Most Notable Social Whirl Since the Coronation.

Lord Mayor Will Give Dinner on May 8th to Mr. Choate. Arrivals at Hotels.

(Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch and New York Herald.) (Copyright, by the New York Herald Co.) LONDON, April 22.—Americans have een coming and going in London during the last week in great numbers.

n the West End are fairly well filled despite the holidays, which have drawn many away to the country, coas and Continent.

America just now. This has been un-usual at this time of the year and is xplained by the increase in travel east-

explained by the increase in travel eastward by the Mediterranean routes, many
having thus made their usual Continental
tour before coming to England.

Londoners have been encouraged to
expect this to be such another fine summier as was experienced last year, and I
have heard the hope expressed in many
quarters that the town will not be spurned by Americans to such an extent this
year as was the case last summer.

From the social standpoint this is to
be the most brilliant season since the
coronation, and I understand the West
End feels even more kindly disposed toward Yankee cousins than ever.

I hear that one of the most important
reasons' why the retiring Ambassador,
Mr. Choate, is prolonging his stay in
England, is the desire to be present at
the dedication of the memorial window
to the Rev. John Harvard, founder of
the university, which he is presenting to
St. Savior's Chapel, Southwark.

Mr. Phillips, the Ambassador's secretary, who is sailing on May 6th to take
up his duties as second secretary at the
legation of Pekin, has been trying to
interest Harvard graduates in the plan
to put in good repair part of the chapel
which is to contain the window.

Dinner to Mr. Choate.

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The Lord Mayors' dinner to Mr. Choate on May 8th, will be only the fourth of the kind ever given by that official

of the kind ever given by that official as such to a foreign ambassador. There has been a great demand for tickets.

Mr. Choate is remaining in town over Easter. Mr. Carter, the First Secretary, is going to the country for a few days.

Mr. Craig Wadsworth. the Second Secretary, has gone to Sectland for the house party of Lady Stewart Richardson, formerly Lady Constance MacKenzie, at Glencarse.

When Mr. Henry White left for Rome.

When Mr. Henry White left for Rome to take up the duties of Ambassador there he gave up his country place at Wilton. Buckinghamshire, which he had Wilton, Buckinghamshire, which he had under a lease. He has not sold als town house in Whitehall Gardens, and, I am told, has no intention of doing so. It is said that Mrs. White and Miss White may be here for part of the season.

Mrs. Adair has been confined to the house most of the week with a severe cold, contracted at a small dance she gave a week ago, but is now much improved.

Engagement of Miss Pfizer. The engagement is rumored of Miss Julia Pfizer, of New York, to Captain Holland, who was add-de-camp to the Duke of Connaught. Before Miss Pfizer came to London this

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AT EASTERTIME

Weather Bitterly Cold and Fruit Growers Are Very Pessimistic.

ENGAGEMENT OF MISS PFIZER LONDON HAS GLOOMY WEEK

Cross Channel Steamships Are Crowded With Holiday Parties on Pleasure Bent.

(Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch and New York Herald) (Copyright, by the New York Herald Co.) PARIS, April 2.—The weather in Paris this week has ben singularly unsason-able, far more like what one would expect in October or November than in April. An agreeable change set in tonights are still bitterly cold, the morn-The trees in the Bols and the parks have blossomed with great rapidity to the delight of Parislans and Easter visit-

its best:
Spring tollets are beginning to appear Spring tollets are occurring to appear in great number now, and winter wraps are at last left at home. Fruit growers are pessimistic, about the coming yields, for the cold nights have wrought great have with teader flowers and garden stuff.

yields, for the cold nights have wrought great havoe with teader flowers and gurden atuft.

The opening of the Sporting Club on the Island of Puteaux, in the Seine, this week, constitutes an important society event, as the pretty grounds of this club are the favorite out-of-door resort about Paris during th cepting and summer. Many prominent Americans are members. Tennis is the ephineipo attraction, and there is an excellent restaurant where, at the beginning of the season, "dijouners" and later afternoon ters and dinners are given. Particularly pleasant amid these sylviam surroundings are the informal dances which frequently take place here.

Americans in Paris this week include Mr. T. Emmett, Mrs. Posonby Agle, Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt, Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. Howt, Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. Howes Bates, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Masmann, Mr. and Mrs. N. Nicalal, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Woodruff, Mr. Maurice Flanagan, the Misses Boyd, Miss Kitty Hayden, Miss Kate Lansing, Mrs. E. L. Stanley and Mrs. T. Epf, all of New Nork.

Also Dr. H. V. Turvey, of San Francis-

Nors, Also Dr., H. V. Turvey, of San Francis-co; Mrs. Henry Gregory, of Boston, and Mrs. Albert Watson, Mrs. Warren and Mrs. Cozzens, of Cleveland, Ohio.

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PARIS. April 22—There would seem to be much keen rivalry in all the French cities in connection with the appearance of a luminous body, since Cherbourg first saw it. Over a dozen other places now claim having observed a similar phenomenon, most of them on the Atlantic coast, extending southward to the Pyrenees. Allowing for exaggeration, most of the reports tally regarding the size and shape of the mysterious visitor, but its nature remains unknown.

Astronomers continue to observe a discreet silence, and laymen hardly know whether it is Venus, Jupiter, a British ipilloon, German spies, or mere hallucination.

MAJOR HUNTINGTON HAS BAD ACCIDENT

(Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch and New York Herald.)
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(PARIS, April 22.—Major Huntington, an American well known in Paris, and who resides at Versailles, had a nasty acci-American well known in Paris, and who resides at Versailles, had a nasty accident at the Gare St. Lazare this week. While hurrying to catch a train, he tripped while crossing the rails and fell into a pit on the track. He hurt his legs badly and also received a slight wound on his head. The Major was conveyed to the Beaujon Hospital, where his injuries were attended to, and he later returned home.

that he will be all right after a few days' complete rest.

DEVOTING HIS LIFE TO WORK AMONG LABRADOR FISHERMEN



The idea of missionaries is not new, but that of medical missionaries is. Dr. Grenfell is devoting his life to work amongst the fishermen of Labrador, who are sadly in need of medical help. The mission that Dr. Grenfell heads is patronized by Andrew Carnegie, who is said to have given \$100,000 to the mission. The doctor has worked many years there alone, but this year he is to be companied by two young ladies, trained nurses.

TO WALK AGAIN

Mrs. Paget in State of Collapse

After Twenty Minutes'

Exertion.

NOW LIVING IN SANITARIUM

Will be Able to Return

to London.

LONDON, April 22.-As so many peo-

March. It is now April, and days grow they still find her in the Berlin sanita-

and her health is so weak that at the

end of twenty minutes walking she is

She feels there is not much use in returning to London only half cured and unable to lead her ordinary life. The poor sufferer feels there are no words to

express the terrible weariness of living for months in a sanitarium, and there

are days when she is overcome with de-

pression, for it requires more moral courage to persevere and struggle to recover than most people can imagine,

in a state of total collapse,

FUSILADE FROM TEACH HER HOW CAR MET THUGS

Women and Children Put Under Seats While Men Popped Away With Pistols.

WILD WEST METHODS IN PARIS

Champs Elysees Thronged With Likely to be June Before She Crowd of Ragamuffins-The Police Much Criticised.

(Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch and New York Herald.) (Copyright, by the New York Herald Co.) PARIS, April 22.—Wild West methods

adopted by both police and criminals. In the Halles quarter, a police where roughs held up a tramcar near

but the assailants drew revolvers and opened fire. In true Deadwood coach style, the woman and children in the car were placed under the seats while the male passengers returned the fire. Cycling police arrived finally and stopped the fusiliade, arresting eight men, all of whom were notorious criminals. The Paris Matin has raised indignant protest against the laxness of the police in the Champs Elysees. The most beautiful avenue of Paris is haunted with a crowd of ragamuffins, who run alongside any open carriage in which is a lady offering bouquets of doubtful flowers. This is only a disguised form of blackmail, as, if not purchased, the vendors indulge in filthy abuse and have event gone so far as to spit upon the ladles' dresses. It is considered high time for the Prothe nuisance.

FIRMER ATTITUDE TOWARD GERMANY

Determination to Remain Interpreted as Check to Designs of Kaiser-Feeling in Fatherland Now Acute-Scenes of Disorder in the Limoges, Strike.

(Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch and New York Herald.) (Copyright, by the New York Herald Ca.) PARIS, April 22.—M. Delcasse will retain the portfolio of foreign affairs. He

nformed Premier Rouvier to this effect late this afternoon. in doubt up to the last moment. But powerful influences were brought to bear upon him, and he yielded to the pressure. President Loubet personally appealed to the minister on the ground of friendship and patriotic duty, and this was supplemented by urgent requests from Leon Bourgeois and Henry Brisson, former presidents of the council of ministers, and other foremost leaders.

Plea of Ill-Health.

The letter of M Delease to Premier.

The letter of M. Delcasse to Premier Rouvier, giving the first intimation of his purpose to resign, was very brief. It based his action solely on the grounds of health and made no allusion to any political or international consideration.

To such intimate friends as Ambassador Porter, M. Delcasse has recently spoken of the tremendous strain placed

Madame Delcasse also felt that his

Mindame Deleasse also felt that his health was being endangered by rigorous application to the details of the foreign office. Lately the strain over the Morocoan situation and the question of France's neutrality had been particularly severe, and to this was added the wavering allegiance of some strong elements in Parliament. Firmer Attitude Toward Germany

causes the most excruciating pain and viewed on the subject say M. Deloasse's resignation at this time, would be equiv-alent to France's making an open and humiliating concession to Germany. of a carriage and how to sit in a chair,

The Limoges Strike.

The Limoges Strike.

For several weeks now the porcelain makers of Limoges have been on strike. From the discussion between them and their employes it appears that their complaints were reduced to one demand, the dismissal of a certain foreman. It appears, moreover, that their charges against this worthy were not unfounded. Not only did the employers refuse the request of the workmen, but, with brief delay, resorted to what you in American call a lockout—closed their doors in the faces of the disgruntled working people.

Scenes of disorder followed with brief delay, and in spite of the good offices of the Mayor of the town and of the socialistic deputy. Labussiere, it was not long before the people locked out were piliaging stores, notably the shops of all gunsmiths. In consequence of this improvised sack, the police arrested five men. Immediately every workingman in town declared common cause with the five, and

